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In re Reissue
Patent Application of Rizzo, et al.

Reissue of
Application No. 09/611,856

Group Art Unit: 2172

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Method for Assisting Potential
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COMBINED POWER OF ATTORNEY AND SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION FOR
REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION TO CORRECT "ERRORS" STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.75

We hereby declare that, as the below named inventors, our residences, post addresses, and citizenships are as stated below next to our names, and that we verily believe that we are original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed in original U.S. Patent Number 6,470,338 (the "Original Patent"), issued October 22, 2002, and for which a reissue application is hereby sought on the invention entitled COMPUTERIZED SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ASSISTING POTENTIAL CLIENTS TO IDENTIFY AND [sic] APPROPRIATE PROVIDER FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, the specification, including the drawings, is attached hereto.

We are not aware, and do not believe, that the above-identified invention was ever known, used, offered for sale or sold in the United States of America before our invention thereof.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims and the drawings.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

We verily believe that the Original Patent is partially inoperative by reason of our claiming less than we had a right to claim through error and without deceptive intent. For example, it may be unnecessarily narrow to require in claim 1 that the "electronic document" includes a "plurality of data entry devices" and that "providing information indicative of another portion of said received data to each said responding one of said service providers" has to be performed "automatically."

New claims 22 through 34 are being introduced to broaden the coverage of the Original Patent and to correct for at least the errors discussed above.

As the named inventors, we hereby appoint the following registered practitioners to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and

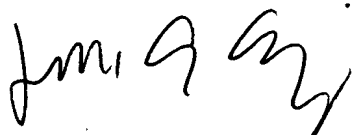
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